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A report describing naval vessels observed in Swinoujscie (Swinemünde)
and Szczecin (Stettin)

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The following naval vessels were observed by the destroyer (

a. [redacted] as a large "cable boat" (literally translated) without ordnance.

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b. [redacted] 1 gun on the forecastle and 1 gun abaft; straight stem; forecastle which declined abaft the bridge; mast on the bridge.

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c. [redacted] 6 guns and 2 torpedo tubes.

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2. 3 MTB's, [redacted] were observed by the entrance to Eichstaden (south of it). Men were painting the boats which were lying ashore.

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3. Submarine Net. [redacted] the entrance to the basin south of Eichstaden was blocked with a row of small red buoys.

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1. **in Swinemünde** **at 2030A hours 1 Russian cruiser and destroyer** **were observed by buoy 2 in the route Swinemünde E.**
2. **MTB's were observed in Swinemünde,** **There were 12 other MTB's alongside** **the quay. Minesweeper** **alongside the quay.** **were also seen**

COMMENT:

Re 1. **tells nothing about the 2 naval vessels' course and speed; but it must be assumed that the vessels at that time were on their way eastwards away from the Swinemünde area. The two vessels are the previously reported KIROV and the Tallin destroyer**

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[] at 1100A hours the [] the following naval vessels in Swinemünde:

1. 2 alike destroyers side by side. The outermost one had []
[] Flush deck, 2 stacks, large dome-like object on the
fore deck. Large radar screen on top of the aftermost mast.
2. 2 alike destroyers side by side. The outermost had []
[] Flush deck, high bow, one stack, one mast with
radar on the top.
3. 2 submarines, [] no description.
4. 4 small units. Submarine chasers or minesweepers. []
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5. There were several more Russian naval vessels in the harbor.
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COMMENTS

- Re 1. [] it
has been determined as being of the TALLIN-class. It has
been observed in Swinemünde several times during the last
month. However, this is the first time that 2 of this class
have been seen, and so far this report has not been confirmed.
- Re 2. [] is of the RIGA-class. Has been observed for
a long time in Swinemünde.
- Re 3. These 2 submarines have been observed a couple of times in
Swinemünde this month.

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1. [] at 0900A hours 3 Polish naval vessels left Stettin.
 - a. A destroyer went first, probably [] Polish name beginning with B, more than 60 metres long. 1 stack, 1 gun in turret on the fore deck.
 - b. Then followed a smaller vessel, flush deck, one stack.
 - c. Finally went a very small submarine. All carried Polish flags. According to a local source, these vessels arrived to Stettin the day before (Sunday) on the occasion of a day of celebration,

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2. [] at 0730A hours
 - a. The Russian cruiser KIROV and a Russian destroyer with 2 stacks, [] were lying by the destroyer quay.
 - b. The same place were 2 Russian destroyers [] as well as 3 submarine chasers in a group; the outermost one was []

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3. [] at 0930A hours
 - a. [] were lying by the destroyer quay.
 - b. By the hangar on the other side, 18 Russian MTB's were in the water and 3 ashore. []

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COMMENTS

RE 1. The vessels cannot be identified.

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Re 2.a. The destroyer [] has been observed []
[] and is of the Tallin-class.

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Re 2.b. There are 2 Riga-class destroyers and 3 Kronstadt submarine chasers.

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1. [] at 1600A Hours

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in Swinemünde

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- a. [] and some small tugs were moored by the destroyer quay.
- b. There were about 30 MTB's in the harbor SW of Eichstaden.

2. [] at 2100A Hours

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- a. Destroyers [] side by side near the Russian depot.
- b. By the destroyer quay, a ca. 50 m long submarine []
The conning-tower not graduated. There was a gun on the quarter-deck (see sketch II).
- c. In the same place there was a submarine chaser (see sketch III).

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- d. []
- e. At the same time a 75 m long submarine also came inward-bound, []
The conning-tower was graduated on the after side. No guns visible. 12 Russian sailors were standing in a line on the fore deck, several in the conning-tower and on the quarter-deck. []
[] there were about 40 in all (see sketch I).

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COMMENTS: The submarines mentioned have not been observed in Swinemünde previously, and the description is so deficient that identification is impossible. Attention is called to the fact that the sketches were not drawn until the debriefing.

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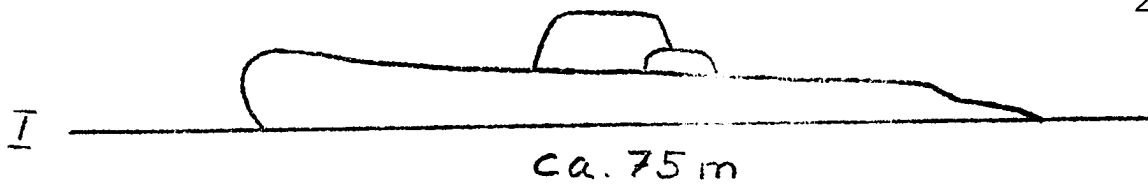
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